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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sachetto et al

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For: XANTHAN GUM AND HPMC FOR THE
TREATMENT OF IBD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 4, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 2, 2005, the period for response having been extended up to and including December 4, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

No claims are amended.